

Michael Naganashe Travel Narrative for Anishinaabemowin Teg Conference

I arrived in Sault Ste. Marie, MI. about 11 am Wednesday and departed Sault Ste. Marie, Saturday March 30th at 2pm.

Thursday March 27, 2014 started with Grand opening ceremonies in the Dream Makers Theater which included a Grand Entry ceremony with the A-Teg Eagle Staff, Elder Blessing, a welcome from Martina Osawamick, and Life time awards presentation where one of our own, Carla Osawamick, was presented with the award! Congratulations! Darren Thompson was the guest flute player.

Key note speakers:

Wab Kinew, "looking forward: Directions in the Digital Learning for Anishnaabemowin."

Shirley Williams, Elder and Lifetime Member "looking back- Language Journey of 20 years and what the ATeg has accomplished."

Workshops I Attended

Gordon Waindubence, Clan Teachings session part I.

Gordon Waindubence, Clan Teachings session part II.

Jasime Pawlicki, Michelle Saboo & Alex Cadotte, "Creation of New Anishinaabe Words"

Round Dance from 5-11pm

Anton Treuer, "New Strategies and Recourses for growing your language"

Alan Corbiere, "Wampum and Wampum belts of the Anishinaabeg"

Will Morin, "7 grandfather/grandmother Teachings"

Dance Social Anishinaabe Style- Dream Makers Theater

Head dancer: youth reps Nathalie Restoule, Karaka Osawamic

Junior Head Dancers: Acadia Solomon and Tanner Southwind